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Mr. Orlando J. Monaco
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Department of the Navy, EFANE
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Subject: July 2001 *Site 9 Revised Long Term Monitoring Plan*

Dear Mr. Monaco:

The Maine Department of Environmental Protection (MEDEP) submitted comments on the July 2001 *Site 9 Revised Long Term Monitoring Plan* in Claudia Sait's letter to you dated August 10, 2001. In that letter, Ms. Sait expressed the MEDEP's dismay that changes made in the text were a return to language that had been rejected in previous versions of the monitoring plan, and concluded that the undocumented changes that had been made to be a serious violation of trust. The Brunswick Area Citizens for a Safe Environment (BACSE) share the concerns expressed by the MEDEP in the August 10th comment letter. BACSE understands that the MEDEP comment letter will be discussed during the August 23rd conference call, and looks forward to resolving the issues raised by the MEDEP.

Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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President

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